

ELEGANT CUP HUNG UP LOCAL FAIR BY O-W.



There are going to be a big number of elegant cups for winners of several classes of exhibits at the county fair this year. At least three huge loving cups are already on display in the local jewelry store windows, and the last to be added is that of the O-W. R. & N., offered for the best pen of borrows. Local people had previously hung up elegant cups, and few fairs will carry the fine number of special trophies that this same Union county fair will. The O-W. cup is on display in the Seigrist jewelry store and has been freely admired.

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T. E. Morgan Seeks Damages. 000 damages for injuries sustained by Hillsboro, Ore., Sept. 29.—T. E. Morgan, a young married man of this commercial bank building in November, city, and a son of J. W. Morgan, the late county clerk, has sued the Columbia Elevator company, Portland; Con- A Umatilla Indian woman has just nall & Company, a corporation, and divorced her ninth husband. They ought to get together and organize a baseball team. Thomas Bilyeu, a contractor, for \$2,000

CAPTURING ZANZIBAR.

Serie Comic Battle That Deposed the Gay Sultan.

Zanzibar reminds every visitor of the towns described in "The Arabian Nights." It is a typical Arabian town, and there seems to be a mystery and a romance behind every door. The town was ruled for hundreds of years by a sultan until the English took charge.

There is still a sultan, who receives a salary from the English government, but some day he will be deposed, and there will be no further pretense of a sultan having anything to do with the government. The old palace of the sultan—an ugly affair, which looks like a boarding house—is used for offices by the British. Near the palace is the harem, now deserted, since the present sultan has but one wife.

The sultan, who had trouble with the English, was educated in England and spent much of his time and all of his revenues in Paris. One day an English gunboat sailed into the harbor, and the captain told the gay sultan that he had been ousted. The sultan resented the high handed proceeding and sent word to the defenders of his dignity to sink the English gunboat and put the insolent captain in the dungeon.

There was an old fort near the palace, on the walls of which were mounted a few rusty cannon. The defenders of the sultan tried to fire these at the English gunboat, but they burst, one by one, and almost wiped out the sultan's defensive force. The captain of the English gunboat then began dropping shells into the palace and, with one solid shot, sank the sultan's navy—a small vessel which carried four guns.—F. W. Howe in Howe's Monthly.

Going Astray at Sea.

It is no easy matter to keep a modern steamship on a straight course. The helmsman steers by the compass, and while a single degree of deviation appears very small on the compass card it would, if continued, carry a fast steamship four miles out of her course in a single day's run. Yet the compass gives the course more accurately than the ship can be steered. Owing to the deflecting power of the waves and the rolling of the ship, the course is continually shifted a little this way and that despite the helm.—Harper's Weekly.

A Philosopher's Purpose.

"I am looking for an honest man," said Diogenes.
"What do you want with one?"
"Oh, nothing in particular! My real philanthropic purpose is to show the world how to conduct a long and resultless investigation with as little expense as possible."—Washington Star.

Suggestive.

Percy—I wish to buy some paper. I am bashful and am going to propose to a young lady by letter. Clerk—This is a stationery store. Percy—You're looking for a hardware store. Percy—A hardware store? Clerk—Yes; you need sandpaper.—Judge.

Cause and Effect.

"Water, this coffee is nothing but thick, liquid mud."
"Yes, sir; certainly, sir! It was ground this morning!"—London Answers.

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RATTLED THE BANDIT.

Curious Experience With a Band of Mexican Cutthroats.

Everybody in Mexico goes about armed. Even the passenger trains on most of the railroads are guarded by detachments of soldiers who ride in special cars, while on every station platform are seen rural guards armed with carbines ready for an emergency. Foreigners have to adapt themselves to the custom of going about armed or else make themselves unfavorably conspicuous in the eyes of the natives. It was a novel experience, however, to see railroad surveyors, when occupied with their peaceful work, armed to the teeth with knives and revolvers. As a matter of fact, arms were rarely required in Mexico as a means of defense. As everywhere else, it is well to remember, however, to keep cool and forget that you are armed in case of a quarrel.

In this connection the principal locating engineer of the road had an experience at which he displayed some nerve. He had to make a reconnaissance of a mountain range called the Sierra Gorda, said to be infested with cutthroats. He was warned to let the district alone, but duty prevailed, and he went. When reaching a rancho near the summit at sundown he and his attendant were met by four men whose law breaking propensities required no further introduction than their faces. They took hold of the party's horses, told the engineer and his attendant to dismount and made no effort to conceal the fact that they were there for business.

The engineer complied smilingly, and going up to the leader, mystified that individual by asking him to step aside. "I am told that it is unsafe to travel in these mountains," he whispered, "will you not therefore oblige me by taking care of my property and allow us to remain under your roof until morning." With that he handed over his watch, money and other things, and the astonished thief, who was probably for the first time in his life treated to the novelty of being trusted, not only let the engineer have the best in his house, but handed him back his property in the morning and furnished him with two cutthroats to serve as an escort during the rest of his journey.—Max T. Schmidt in Engineering Magazine.

WORDS OF THINKERS.

To do an evil action is base. To do a good action without incurring danger is common enough, but it is the part of a good man to do great and noble deeds, though he risks everything.—Plutarch.

All human history is the history of reform. The evolution of the race, physically, morally or mentally, has been thus accomplished.—Anon.

Honor must grow out of humility, freedom out of discipline, righteous joy out of righteous sorrow, true strength out of true knowledge of our own weakness, sound peace of mind out of sound contrition.—Charles Kingsley.

They tell you that habit reconciles you in time to many unwelcome things. Let us not trust to this alone. Custom, indeed, sweetens the rugged lot when the cheerful soul is in it. It does but blubber it the more when the soul stays out of it.—James Martineau.

QUIT KICKING---

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FOR SALE—Nine-room house, Washington and Third, Walks, pavement. Rooms rented all the time. Bargain. Prefer cash, will take terms. Telephone Black 3532. 9-26 4t.

FOR RENT—Small house. One block from north side school house. Phone Red 192. 9-24 tf.

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RAY W. LOGAN,
City Treasurer.
La Grande, Oregon, September 30, 1913. 9-30 1 t.